

SYNAGOGUE SEATS FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS ARE NOW BEING RESERVED

The rapid growth of the membership of our congregation has produced a condition in which for the past two years there have not been enough seats in the Synagogue to equal the demand. Mr. Rosenthal, the Secretary of the congregation, anticipating that the same situation will prevail at the next High Holy Days, has made some recommendations to those who plan to worship with us.

Any member of the congregation who will require for his family more than the two seats regularly assigned to him as a member should communicate with Mr. Rosenthal before the summer season begins so that proper provision may be made.

Seatholders of the congregation who rent their seats each season are reminded that in accordance with the By-Laws of the congregation, priority is given in seating to members. There is therefore no guaranty that it will be possible to accommodate every seatholder of the past years. Such seatholders are therefore urged to convert their status into that of regular members.

At this time the office of the Synagogue once more requests that all members, seatholders and general affiliates who contemplate changing their addresses notify the office immediately.

Summer Services

Beginning with Friday evening, May 16, and continuing until the fall, Sabbath eve services will begin at 6 o'clock. Sabbath morning services through May and June will begin at 9:30 and during July and August at 10 o'clock. Rabbi Erwin Zimet will conduct services during the summer.

Affidavits Are Needed

Affidavits are urgently needed to save a number of distinguished rabbis and Talmudical students in eastern Europe. Anyone who is moved to be of help is urged to communicate with Rabbi Steinberg.

Confirmation to Mark June 1 Shevuoth Service

The festival of Shevuoth is to begin on Saturday evening, May 31. Services will be held on that evening and the following evening at 6 o'clock. Worship on Sunday and Monday mornings, June 1 and 2, will begin at 9 a.m.

The first morning of Shevuoth will be marked by Confirmation Exercises. The eight girls who will participate in these Exercises will be Judith Arkin, Minette Davis, Yvette Davis, Hermine Neuman, Susan Peiper, Sonya Rudikoff, Joan Sheer and Rita Singer.

On the second morning of Shevuoth the Yizkor memorial services will be read. *A memorial card is herein enclosed so that readers of THE SCROLL may arrange for the memorialization of departed kinsfolk.* These cards are to be returned to Mr. Rosenthal before the festival begins.

Choral Group Closes Year

The musical portion of the service rendered by the Choral Group Friday evening, May 2, was most beautiful and impressive. The group will again meet in the Synagogue vestry this Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:30. At that time, it will celebrate appropriately the conclusion of its third year.

If you are interested in joining the Choral Group, please communicate with Cantor Putterman, its leader, or Mr. Fred Abrams, its chairman.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS



Tuesday, May 20

Sisterhood meeting—1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 23

Service—6 p.m.

Saturday, May 24

Service—9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 25

Sunday School Closing Session

Keren Ani Afternoon Conference

Monday, May 26

Red Cross Group—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, May 30

Service—6 p.m.

Saturday, May 31

Service—9:30 a.m.

Shevuoth Service—6 p.m.

Sunday, June 1

Service—9 a.m. (Confirmation)

Service—6 p.m.

Monday, June 2

Service—9 a.m.

Memorial Service

Adult Education Ends Year

Tonight, Monday evening, May 19, the courses conducted under the auspices of the Committee on Adult Education come to a close after a successful program to which the response was most encouraging. The Committee is already discussing plans for the future. The results of its deliberations will be divulged to the congregation in the very first issue of THE SCROLL next fall.

Summer Placement for Refugee Children

Summer Placement for Refugee Children—an organization under the auspices of the National Refugee Service and Self-Help—asks whether any of our congregants who have summer homes will be willing to take one or more refugee children for a period of two weeks or more during July and August. The committee will attempt to meet all requirements as to the selection of a child.

If any member of the congregation has any connection with a private camp, could he arrange for scholarships? All responses to this request should be addressed to Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

June Bar Mitzvahs

The schedule of June Bar Mitzvahs has been announced as follows:

June 7—Master David Wolper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolper; Master Richard Nieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nieman.

June 14—Master Jay Bloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bloch.

June 21—Master Jerome Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Weinstein.

June 28—Master Arthur Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cohen.

THE SCROLL extends its warmest felicitations and hopes that the young men may attain their highest potentialities in life as American citizens and Jews.

'Scroll' Suspends Publication

With this issue THE SCROLL suspends publication until next fall. Rabbi Steinberg and the officers of the congregation wish to express their deep appreciation to Messrs. Sidney W. Gottlieb and Eugene M. Lang who, at different periods, edited THE SCROLL; to Mrs. J. Michael Wiener for her delightful column of news of our congregational family; to Miss Robinson for her cooperation in preparing the copy; to the correspondents of the various Synagogue organizations for supplying the editors with news; and to Messrs. Emanuel Rosenthal and Max Goldstein for their competence in the distribution of issues.

Religious School Holds Closing Ceremonies

The Congregation celebrated Religious School Sabbath with appropriate ceremony on Friday evening, May 9, and Saturday morning, May 10. The last Friday evening service was dedicated to the graduation exercises of the Elementary and High School departments of the Sunday School.

Graduates of the Religious School this year included Judith Arkin, Minette Davis, Yvette Davis, Werner Goldschmidt, Sanford Hahn, Charles Heilbronner, Frank Mark, Julian Meltzer, Marilyn Metzger, Hermine Neuman, Susan Peiper, I. Douglas Schwalbe, Joan Sheer, Ruth Drachsler, Ann Schakne, and Norman Siegel.

Minette Davis, Susan Peiper and Yvette Davis delivered addresses on the theme "What Our Religious School Education Has Meant To Us". Rabbi Erwin Zimet addressed the graduates and presented them with their diplomas.

Students Feature Shabbat

The Oneg Shabbat program was featured by the reading of papers by five of the students of the highest class in the High School department, on the theme "Modern Ideals as Reflected in Jewish Literature and Jewish Life." Ann Schakne spoke on "Social Justice", Norman Siegel on "War and Peace", Ruth Drachsler on "Good Society", Harry Chusid on "Nationalism and Internationalism," while Janice Neuman rendered a poem on "Ethics of Mercy." Mr. Moshe Davis, instructor in the High School department, presided.

Juniors Conduct Services

Sabbath services on May 10 were conducted entirely by the Junior Congregation. Bernard Joffe and Sanford Hahn acted as Rabbis; Billy Putterman was the cantor. Helen Chusid, Ruth Weissbart, Lewis Kurke, Jacob Easton Holzman II and Hugh Levy read selections from the service.

At the close of the service, awards were presented by Mrs. Israel B. Oseas to the pupils of the Religious School for proficiency and progress in their studies. Bernard Joffe received a special award of merit.

We'll Be Seeing You!

The officers of the congregation, the Rabbis, the Cantor, the office staff of the Park Avenue Synagogue, and the editors of *THE SCROLL* extend to the membership and friends of the Park Avenue Synagogue their earnest wishes for a healthful and happy summer, their hopes that we may all reassemble in the fall with renewed strength and devotion to our Synagogue and what it represents, and their prayers that the world prospect may at that time be brighter with the hope of peace for Israel and all mankind.

SISTERHOOD FLASHES

Sisterhood's next meeting takes place on Tuesday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the Vestry. Please note the change of date. A very interesting afternoon has been planned for you and your friends—Miss Thelma Schnee, daughter of Mr. Abraham C. Schnee, of our Temple, who is now playing in *The Corn is Green*, will be guest speaker. As this is to be the last meeting before a long summer vacation, we do hope you will make every effort to attend.

Our Musicales and Luncheon is over, but what pleasant memories remain! Our guests were unanimous in proclaiming it the best ever. To our chairman, Mrs. Benjamin Sack, we can only say "Well done." To her chairmen of all committees and sub-committees, and to you who attended, we take this means of expressing our deep gratitude.

Remember, our RED CROSS UNIT will continue to meet throughout the summer months in the Vestry, on Mondays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sisterhood is now ready to take up the Summer Project. Again we will have a \$5.00 drive and the chairman, Mrs. Caroline Manheimer, is ready to accept your pledge.

This being the last issue of *THE SCROLL* for this season, the President and Officers of Sisterhood take this means of extending to you and your dear ones best wishes for a very happy and healthful Summer.

Temple Tid-Bits...

by FAY P. WIENER

NAMES IN THE NEWS: Mayor La Guardia photographed while escorting the Julius Davis trio, Yvette, Minette and Dorothy, to the circus. La Dorothy is known as LaGuardia's mascot . . . Moe Gale, the Great White Father of Harlem, who "owns" the bulk of the star Negro musical attractions in the U.S., posing prettily from out the Post pages . . . Fred J. Zeitz, department store prexy, presenting the Pach Collection of portraits of U.S. Presidents to Brooklyn Boro President . . . Moshe Davis and Herman Kieval, co-authoring a play, "We Belong", which was presented at the Waldorf-Astoria . . . Herman Hoffman also posing prettily, on his re-election as President of the N. Y. County Criminal Courts Bar Assn. . . . **SISTERHOOD'S BIG MOMENT:** The Musicale Luncheon was a high, wide and handsome affair, and one that should be difficult to eclipse. A bouquet of Okays to Mrs. Benjamin Sack, who made the event the talk of the town, and a coast-to-coast toast . . . To Mrs. William Karmiol, Ticket Chairman, who earned for herself a lifetime job for the expert and fair handling of a difficult task . . . To Mrs. Jules Mendel, Journal Chairman, for more ads than she can add . . . To Mrs. Edward T. Peiper, Program Chairman, for assembling musical set-ups that get her more followers than even the Pied Piper could get . . . **OUR OWN HOBBY LOBBY:** Eric Benjamin, snake hunting . . . Dr. Leo Gerstle, skiing and scaling majestic mountain peaks . . . Dr. Charles Stoloff, painting and collecting antique jewelry . . . Dr. M. M. Kirshen, basketball (he used to be a Pro) . . . **WE'RE ELATED CAUSE THEY JUST GRADUATED:** A select group of Park Avenue Synagoguers, who volunteered for Selective Service and managed to survive the rigid training . . . Mrs. Louis L. Shapiro, now a Gray Lady, doing her bit in hospital clinics . . . Mrs. Evelyn Berets, now prepared to run a cafeteria and take over the feeding of multitudes in time of

Information Sought for 60th Temple Anniversary

In making plans for the Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration, the officers of the Congregation are interested in establishing contact with the oldest Confirmants, Bar Mitzvahs, etc., of our congregation.

On May 24, 1882 the following boys and girls composing the first Confirmation Class of our congregation of whom we have record, were confirmed at Congregation Gates of Hope, one of the parent congregations of the present Park Avenue Synagogue:

Ottelia Baehr, Jerome Baehr, Bessie Cohn, Leo Copinus, Stella Goldsmith, Charles Frey, Fannie Lassner, Cornelius Marco, Rachel Meyer, Martin Mayer, Sarah Marco, Joseph Monheimer, Jannette Meyer, Bernard Rosenmeyer, Ida Rothschild, Abraham Seewald, Rosa Ullman, Benjamin Stein and Otto Zenn.

Does any reader of THE SCROLL know the present whereabouts of any of these Confirmants of 59 years ago?

The officers of the congregation as listed in this program are as follows: Max Meyer, President; H. Rosenblatt, Vice-President; I. Brucks, Treasurer; M. Zenn, Secretary. Will any surviving next-of-kin please communicate with Rabbi Steinberg.

disaster, and Mrs. Leo Guggenheimer, who cuts quite a figure in her Motor Corps outfit, now ready to convey and convoy anything . . . **GET WELL QUICK WISHES:** To Paul Wollenberger . . . **CONGRATS:** To the Edward C. Weinribs on the engagement of their daughter . . . **CONDOLENCES:** To Mrs. Arthur Ochs on the loss of her mother . . . To Mrs. Samuel Wohl and Mr. David Lotwin on the loss of their sister . . . To Mrs. Lena Spiegel on the loss of her husband . . . **AUF WIEDERSEHEN:** Our columning career now comes to an end. Your sometimes humorous, but always humorous, paragrapher hopes that when we hot-foot it back to our beloved Synagogue next Fall, the Great Dictator will have met not only his Waterloo, but his Maker too.